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FULTON III et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3736

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, in connection with the above application. If additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, finally rejecting claims 53-67, 69-72, 75, 76, 80 and 83-85.

Small entity status was established at the time of filing of the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal by other than a large entity is \$170.00. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37

C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 4, 2004, Applicant mailed an Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 on September 7, 2004. Applicants can provide duplicate copies in respect of the present case if it the Examiner so desires.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee of \$170.00 and two-month extension of time fee of \$215.00 (total \$385.00) and any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2862. A duplicate copy of this document has been enclosed for processing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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